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School children who are non-EEA nationals travelling to the UK as part of organised school groups

School children who are non-EEA nationals and are resident in an [EEA country](#),

do not need a visa if visiting or transiting the UK as a member of an organised school group.

To qualify school children must:

- be accompanied by a teacher
- have their names included on the officially approved 'List of Travellers' form

Schools must get the List of Travellers form from the foreign ministries of the EEA country where the school party is travelling from. The [European Commission website](#) provides contact details.

You can also [read the guidance](#) on bringing school parties and other groups by coach into the UK.

If the UK leaves the EU with a deal

Non-EEA national school children resident in the EEA or Switzerland will continue to be able to travel to the UK under the List of Travellers scheme until at least 2021.

What school children need to show at the border will not change. Pupils with their own travel document must be included on the List of Travellers form. Pupils without their own travel document must also have photographic ID or a recent photograph attached to the List of Travellers form.

To be acceptable as a travel document, the form must also be authenticated by the responsible authority in the appropriate member state to confirm the pupil's residence status and their right to re-entry.

If the UK leaves the EU without a deal

The List of Travellers scheme will not end immediately but may be phased out during 2020. More details will be provided shortly.

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